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June 4 and 5. E. A. Gast-

LOCAL MARKETS

to Go Up.

The War is Causing Prices

\$1.15 PER BUSHEL

Flour Has Also Gome Up—Prices Paid for Poultry and Live Stock-Hay Selis for \$8 Per

The war has caused the prices of produce to go up and it is anticipated by the dealers that prices will rise still higher. Wheat and flour are higher than they have been for a long time and most of the farmers seem to think that corn will inorense. The following are prices paid for Crban Juta this produce of various kinds in the local

The prices of grain are generally higher. The Shellsbarger Mill and Elevator b in discussing Company offer the following: Wheat ing the lalands \$1 15 per bushel, white corn 33 cents, that we should mixed oorn 31 cents; white cats 29 cents, mixed cats 26 cents; rye 4 cents.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts during the past week were lighter than they have been. The prices are about the same Max Atlas offers the following: Hens and springs 61/2 cents per pound, roosters 8 cents, han turkeys 7% cents, gobblers 6 cents. Eggs have been a little higher during the past few weeks. They bring 7% to 9 cents with the dealers. LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock are about the same Cattle sells for \$3 to \$4 50, sheep \$3 to \$3 50, hogs \$8 95 to \$3.50.

FLOUR.

Flour has been on the increase and the train which they tendency is that it will go still higher. wanted, but The Shellabarger White Loaf now retails

The wool market season is just opening sally found the and the dealers are now beginning to arty and came purchase the product from the farmers. The market price now is from 16 to 17 cents per pound.

> HIDES AND TALLOW. Hides bring 71/2 cents per pound and tallow 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

There is plenty of hay in the market and much of it is of a good quality. The Struggs, Mr. best timothy hay sells in the city for \$8 and Mrs W per ton and those who offer it do not seem to have any difficulty in disposing

AT THE GRAND,

'OUR BOYS" TONIGHT.

The splendid comedy "Our Boys," will se the play the Holden Company give at the Grand tonight Many pleasing spedaltica will be introduced. Friday night a 640 bedstead will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. Tickets given out every evening Matinee Saturday afternoon, "Tom Sawyer" will be the bill. Prices tonight 10, 20 azd 30 cents; matice 10 and 20 cents.

Maganshoot tomorrow, commences at 9 o'clock a. m . shoot all day. Take Pugh

THE DEATH RECORD.

John B. Barnwell died at 11 p. m. Tuesday night at the family residence, 155 West Decatur street aged 66 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter. His death was caused by a complication of discases. The time of the funeral will be nnounced later.

Maganuhoot tomorrow, commences at 9 clock a. m., shoot all day. Take Pugh

Broke His Finger.

Harry Peaks, who is employed at the Meyer grocery store, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. While working in the barn he broke the little finger of his left hand, Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy re-

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Daily Republican.

EXTRA--4:30 O'clock Edition.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX.

FIVE KILLED IN BATTLE

American Sailors Meet an Awful Death in Cardenas Harbor==Many Wounded.

Sampson's Fleet Bombarding San Juan -- Spanish Fleet Reported Wiped Out-Another Victory For Dewey.

EXTRA

MANILA CABLE

Washington, May 12.=The following received today at Hong Kong: "Secretary of Navy=-There is little ported the fire of Spanish gunboats. change in the situation since my last telegram. I am transferring to my man; J. Daniel, fireman, of the torpedo boat Winslow. of war. Also the stores from the arsenal in my possession. I am condition is serious. maintaining a strict blockade. Add Argos to list of destroyed vessels. Also the El Correo, probably El Cano. Signed, Dewey."

This cablegram came late this with Manila.

CABLE MAY BE CUT.

Washington, May 12. -- Secretary Long at I this afternoon said no word had been received from Sampson.

WINSLOW NOT LOST.

Washington, May 12 .-- The Navy Department has received the following from Captain Remy at Key aged. Will be sent here as soon as temporary repairs can be made."

Key West, Fla., May 12 .-- There was a bloody engagement off Cardenas, near Mantanzas, yesterday afternoon inside the harbor of Cardenas.

The United States gunboat Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson, were the only vessels engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats known to be there. These latter, however, were not first opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas sup-

The dead: Ensign Worth Bagley; John Varverls, oiler; Josiah Tunnett, cabin cook; J. V. Meeks, fire

transports the steel breech-loading mander of the Winslow, slightly injured in the leg; R. rifles from the sunken Spanish men E. Cox, gunner's mate; D. McKeon, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray.

All are slightly wounded except Patterson, whose

Bagley was appointed from North Carolina in '91.

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

While the battle lasted it was terrific. The Wilmington and Hudson ahead opened fire on the Span-ish boats which were lying at the docks. The firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes late the Winslow came up and also opened fire. In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and afternoon and shows that cable land batteries were directed at her. From all sides shot communication has been restored and shell poured on the little torpedo boat. The Wilmington and Hudson still kept up a hot fire but could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat.

for a second. At 2:35 a solid shot crashed into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out the boiler. In an instant she began to roll and drift helplessly. Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the fire was opened up on the helpless boat.

TO THE RESCUE.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran damage to the gunboat. It is alleged alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew. Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of ish war vessels in Asiatic waters. the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had West: "The Winslow badly dam- been wild, but as the Winslow lay rolling in the water the range grew closer and shells began to explode all The cruiser, Boston, is searching for about her.

EXTRA!

SAMPSON'S GREAT BATTLE

New York, May 12 .== The Herald's discovered by the American force until the Spaniards Key West Special says: The captain of the steamer Vicksburg, hailed Wednesday, said that news had reached the blockading fleet off Ha-The wounded: Lieut, John B. Bernardson, com-vana of action between Sampson's squadron and the Cape Verde fleet east of Hayti, in which the latter was crushingly defeated.

(NOTE-The above war bulletin reached the Republican today. There has been no confirmation from Washington, or mention of the engagement from any other point. Particulars are anxiously awaited).

STILL AT WORK

New York, May 12. -- A cablegram from Hong Kong says: A trading vessel from the Philippines reports The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered that she witnessed the destruction of a Spanish warship by the United States gunboat Concord, off Iloilo. The fight, it is said, lasted two hours gunboats and in the batteries, and again a storm of and in the end the Spaniard went down with colors flying. There were no casualties on the Concord and no One is in dry dock at Hong Kong. the other.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.



sh armada for a fight. Lord Nelson had to pross the ocean twine to finally locate Napoleon's milled fleet at Trafalgar

This is the fighting year and Bob Fit simmous makes it an excuse to ge into the ring again. Bob is bold and confident, just like Dewey. He is willing to stand pat and take the other fellows one at a time or all in a bunch. But the will Australian is in it all the time for

The suprema court of the United States has decided to be unconstitutional the Iowa law which makes it a crime to ship liquor into those portions of the state where the mulet law is in force and where the prohibitory law is in force. The case originated against the Burlington road for shipping a package of liquor from Illinois to Brighton, Jows. The \$100 for knowing); receiving intoxicating liquors contrary to the laws of the state. But the case was appealed to the defense that liquors shipped from other states into Iewa did not become subject to the laws of that state until delivered to the consigues. The court upbolds this position and decides that the Iowa law cannot apply to liquor in transit. The decision is an important one, as it will put an end to the practice in the prohibition localities of seizing liquors in the of the American stage and his successful hands of the railroad companies before they are delivered to the consignee. It will put an additional obstacle, and s very serious one, it the way of the en forcement of probibition

Tammany's Blight. New York Post: It was a great stroke of luck for Tammany that the war gave it an excuse for abandoning the celebra tion of the first anniversary of the adop tion of the Greater New York charter With 4000 men thrown out of employ ment because Mr. Croker was more anxioue to kill rapid transit than he was to let them have work, a Tammany jubile over the possession of the city government might have proved inopportune. Con structors to whom the city owsellarge sums of money which it declines to pay are calling attention to the fact that while there is trouble with the city's revenue there appears to be none about Mr. Croker's. for he is able to go abroad while they and their employes have to whistle for their money. Under he controller's present raiing all contracts obtained since November last must carry their on of appeals before they can hope to get the eate than black or brown ones money which the ity owes them. Whatever may be said of this condition in the midst might has somewhat precarious undertaking

Joseph H. Whesler.

Gen. Joseph H. Wheeler is a unique character and one of the most active mea of his years in the country. He was one of the bravest men who followed the confederate flag during the civil war, and one of the first to go to work to help the south to retrieve its fortunes after the enrende at Appomation. He has been as loyal to the stars and stripes ever since as he was to the other flag while the war lasted.

General Wheeler was one of the confederacy's most daring cavalry leaders and it is one of the queer things brought about by time that he should now be appointed a major general of United States volunteers on the same day that a like honor is conferred upon Gan, James H. Wilson, against whom he fought more then once during the civil war.

MACON.

Mrs. John Overlin is visiting relatives in Decetus

Mr. and Mrs. Slohn Van Gundy of De-eater spent a few days the first of the week with their some, John and Elman. Mr. and Mra. George Polland and son, Steve, of Levington, were the guess of her persons, S. G. Washburn and wife,

Roy McGes of Blus Mound was the great of Fred Joses, the first of the week. Superintendent Keller of Decatur was

Poter Martin of Decator spent Friday

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Assa last wask with her mother,

Miss Mand Cook visited the Scapels sobool Tuesday. Dec Cook has the menules

A number of people went to Springfield Hary Whittaker and wife of Miss

us visiting relatives in this city. Harry Midkiff of Decatur was in

CHARLESTON OFF

miral Dewey's Ficet.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 19 .the steel cruiser Charleston, 4500 tons, two 8-inch and six 6-inch rifles, has salled her own stock of ammunition she carried 8000 rounds for Admiral Dewey's fleet. nostly 8 and 6 inch gun cartridges. By keeping up a 18-knet ren, which she can easily do, as she is an 18-knot ship, she will arrive in from 20 to 21 days. The be in the Charle ston's favor. Then her condition is first class. Having just been ducked and bottom thoroughly cleaned and painted, the Charleston is in a con-

The Monterey, the coast defense battle vides in her main battery, may follow in a day or two with the Bennington, a 1760ton gundeat with six 6-inch rifles fo her

THE STAGE.

EDDIE FOY COMING.

E4d!e For who will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday night in the farce comeds 'Mr. Packer of Chicago" is one of the most interesting actors of the presen day. His first successes were some years ago in the star parss of those magnifluon can Extravaganza company including such pieces as "Blue Beard," "Alt Baha" 'Sinbad," "The Crystal Slipper," etc Mr. For was the star of all those world famous productions and created and originated the famous characters in them It was predicted at that time that he was destined to become the leading comedian career since then has fully justified that

One More Meeting.

The Once-A-Week club met with Miss Gestrude Chamberlain on Wednesday evening and studied the lives and works of Saint Saens and Tausig, with Miss Matie Williams as leader. The last meeting of the club for the year will be held next week and the club will plan the work for the coming year. The members bave found the organization of much senefit and will sularge their plans for study next year.

Daughters of American Revolution. The Decatur chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a meet ing yesterday with Mrs. S. J. Jack. The present war was discussed and papers were given by Miss Edith Lytle and Mrs. Joseph Lapham. Miss Lytle's paper was on "Samuel Adams" and Mrs. Lapham's on the life of John Adams. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Hanford on May 85.



"Your money or your life!" says the highwayman. But that is not half so percuptory a challenge as the one which disease gives to a careless traveler mon the

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had to starve myself, as nothing would say on my
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would tell me about, and nothing did me any
good. I weighed only he posseds. I took two bollies of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and
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ever was, and now weigh my pounds. I have a
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ONE REIGHBORS

Milmine.

Samuel Stackhouse was a Cetro Gordo isitor Friday afterpoon

Mr. Scott and Miss Maud Guiliford were in Decatur Friday. Born to Charles Pryor and wife Wed-

sday, May 4, a daughter The Wabash bridge and building gang were last week replacing the large sewere west of town which were washed out sev-

Mr. Flatcher returned to St. Louis Friday evening after a week's visit with his

C. A. Burks was a business visitor he

Several persons from here went on the chesp excursion to Springfield Sunday to se the boys in camp. Harry Bently of Decatur was here Mon

A. J. Taylor and family were Bement

Mrs. H. A. East visited her mother, Mrs. Thompson, in Bemest Saturday.

Miss Mame Weish entertained relative from Decatur last week. Rev. Rogers of Ledge was here Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

R. B., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Wheeler sted Sunday morning at it by the sime she crosses the line, and will lug back for over a year, R. B. had been a patient little sufferer. His parents hav se sympathy of the entire neighborhoo Warreneburg conducted the funeral, which was held at the house Monday at 3:80 p. m. The remains were interred at the Wheeler cemetery near Rea Bridge.

Roy Walker and wife will go to house keeping coon on the farm formerly owned by Jacob Kelab.

A few of the young men who met a Sangamon Sunday evening engaged in an argument, resulting in a pair of black eyes for one of the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stackhouse of Argenta attended the funeral of R. B. Vheeler Monday. Miss Lizzle Kemp is visiting with he

It is keeping everybody busy getting their dogs out of eight nowadays. The

seesor is making his rounds. Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, who has been il s able to be out once more.

visit to this place Saturday. Miss Teet Petterson of Lovington vis

productions brought out by the Ameri- ited friends and relatives at this place last

Pernel Farrell and his sister, Rose, via ted friends here Sunday Miss Jessie Patterson of Loyington vis

ted her sister, Ethel, at this place Tues-MissiStella Riber of Mt. Zion was this place Thursday.

Quit a number from here attended the ice oream festival at Zion Saturday even-

J. O. Roney of Decatur was out Saturday looking after the interests of his grain

Miss Ethel Patterson and Ira Gregory isited Miss Stella Durning at Mt. Zion

Will Ekiss was a Decatur visitor Satur

Apsie Worsham of Prairie Hall was Frank Gregory went to Decatur Satur

Miss Hettle Connard of Elwin, visited

The Voweli school closed Friday with the usual gathering of the children and parents, who were the participants in a good dinner, such as is usually given on this commion. Miss Sweeney, as a teacher, has been very successful, and her work has been very satisfactory. Miss Sweeney will not teach the winter school, as she has secured a position in another dis-

DALTON CITY.

John Hale of Bethany transacted business hare last week. Lon Taylor and Jack Breenan of Find

ay was on our streets last week. W. H. Taylor and family visited friends

Continued on Seventh Page.

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only \$2 next Saturday and Sunday, May with a large number of graduates added did not look to see that the elevator was

The city ticket office of the Illinois Cen ral will be open on Friday night for sale of Obicago excursion tickets.-9-6t

Don's miss the Wabash \$3 excursion to Obleage next Saturday and Sunday.—1w Be sure and take the first excursion of

the season to Obloago on the Wabash, \$2 round trip. Next Saturday and Sunday. Two dollar excursion to Chicago via

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track this morning and was detained for a short time. Excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. B.

next Saturday and Sunday, May and Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Two dollars for the round trip.—9-8t The Wahash gives you choice of three

trains next Saturday and Sunday to Chi engo for \$3 round trip. All tickets limited to leave Chicago as late as 10:15 Sun day night.--9-1w

Hear Mervin T. Miller, the imperson tor, at Grace M. E. church, Friday Admission, adults 15 cents. Children under 15 years 10 cents.—12-d2t

-Frank Morris late of Lincoln, Ill. where he was in the employ of the Illinois Central is new a resident of this city, owing to press of other engagements he Mr. Monie is running engine No. 189 on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash.

Take the Wabash to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, \$2 round trip. Good among the green fields. The going on trains at 9:80 s. m., 11:45 s. m., bicycle is the saviour of the Saturday, May 14; 1:05 a. m. Sunday,

> Society's spring exhibition has been renelle shows two planter busts, Nellie and Jean and Frances Grimes a plaster base

> > Not Yet Decided.

It has not yet been decided whether or not a gate will be opened on the south side of Fairlawn Park. Rev. Cobb offered to give the street from Main street to the park through his property if the gate would be opened and providing this arcompany will build an extension. The doners and they will consider the matter at a meeting which they will hold soon.

Grand Patriotic Concert.

The first outdoor consert to be given at the Turner Park Sunday afternoon and evening by the full Goodman band, under the leadership of Prof. Hobert Walter. The music to be rendered will be mostly natriotic selections.

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There will be religious services for the James H. Cloud of St. Louis, missionary.

School of Embalming.

will open a branch set ool in this city they are. next Tuesday. The headquarters will be at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Arrived Yesterday.

Miss Hattle Drum. Grand March Invocation -Rev. H. B. Eastering. Male Quartet, "Consomme," G. B. Brigham-Messrs. Snider, Zinn, Mikels

Oration,"Apprenticeably"-Fred Clark. Oration "Footprints of Time"—Hatye Vocal Solo, "Bliss All Rapture, Pat

COVETED DIPLOMAS AT LAST.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Water

bury-Decatur People Will

Attend-Address by

John Trainer.

This week has marked the closing of

many of the achoels of the surrounding

towns and all have closed with a good

tonight at Lyon's hall. The baccalaurests

address was delivered by the Rev. J. H.

Waterbury at the Mathodist church at

Jackson, Georgia Dagmar Gaston, Fred

The following program will be given:

Instrumental Duett, "Andanta and

Ronde"-Carl Bohn, Mrs. Doyle and

Etta Adamson, Charles Edwin Hurd.

Music-Orchestra.

and Locher.

Excelling," Robyn-Mrs. R. E. Wood. Oration, "Home"-Cora Jackson. Oration, "Forward"-Calvin Adams. Duet, "Let Us Glide on the Lake"-

Misses Laura and Stella Barnhart. Oration, "Memory"-Olive Adams. Oration, "Amercan Citizenship' Charles Hord.

Instrumental Solo, 'Air De Ballet' Miss Hattie Drum.

Oration, "Sunshine"-Georgia Gaston Qurtette, "Concert Walts"-Mesdames Wood and Wimmer and Misses Milels and Presentation of Diplomas-M. N

Mikels, president of the board. Benediction-Rev. H. J. H. Waterbury AT MADISON.

The commencement exercises of the

the state course of study. Rev. A. M. Danely, president of Chaddock college, was on the program for an address, but was unable to be present.

The teacher, B. F. Stanley, the poet nedagogue of Macon county, distributed souvenir programs, on which were printed

schools at Sullivan will be held tomorrow evening. Miss Abbie Lincoln of Decatur Martin, Sr.; treasurer, Daniel Mcore; Neisler drug firm in the Roberts & Green s one of the teachers in the Sullivan schools and a number of her friends will

The Lovington subcol will close tomerow with a large class of graduates and appropriate exercises.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Milton Eaton, a Check Boy at Linn &

Scruggs, Met with an Accident.

rangement can be made the atrest car dent yesterday afternoon about 4:30 stasm. Different kinds of corn is being matter was submitted to the commis- shaft, a distance of about 30 fest. The boy and exhibit. is 14 years old and in the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton, living at 1851 East Eldorado street. The boy was not rendered entirely un

conscious by the fall but be was badly hroised. It is thought, however, by the attending physicians that the injuries will not prove fatal. Eston acted as assistant to the window decorator. He had been sent with another boy to the second floor to secure some goods. The other hoy started down the stairway and said that he would be down first. Eaton went Rev. Vosburgh, who will lecture at to the elevator to ride down and supposing the room adjoining the Y. M. C. A. The the First Baptist church on May 24 will hat it had been stopped on the second members will have the opportunity of exbe entertained royally by the members floor opened the door and stepped into amining a photograph of a horse thief, of his old congregation during his stay in the country, falling to the ground floor, 80 and bandle from Texas, and a description the city, several plans now being on foot feet below. Dr. W. M. Catto and Dr. J. of the same by John Blume. Those amination. The boy was taken to his to be present at 8 o'clock. home and there a more thorough examindeaf at St. John's Episospal church next ation was made. Dr. Eddy, who has Sunday at 8:15 p. m. conducted by Mr. charge of the case, found that no bones ous injuries are those of an internal The Champion School of Embalming it can be ascertained just how serious naving now. Chan H. Patterson. mature and it will be serveral days before The accident created considerable

commotion at the store. The check boys are particularly warned against the ele-Our fresh stock of garden seeds, every- vators and are not allowed to use the meditant, was allowed the use of the ele-the direction of Mrs. O. Z. Greene.

ELKS AND EDDIE FOY.

Madison and Sullivan. Decatur Society Will Do the Handsome for the Popular Comedian.

order of Elks. The members of the soci- for the Eiks.

Eddie Foy and his star company of ta'- | sty at their meeting last night took steps ented comedians will appear at the to give Mr. Foy a Lig reception. That Grand next Tuesday night, May 17, in means a large audience and after the per-formance a reception at the Elks parlors for Mr. Foy and members of his comof Chicago," under the direction of Man- pany who belong to the society. Foy's ager Given, for the benefit of the Decator visit will be made an historical occasion

Chicage and return via Illinois Central showing as the result of the term and vator and in his baste to get down stairs to the list of the alumni of the respective on the first floor. The boy is a bright little fellow and the employes of the store | She Passed Away at Her Home Yes-The 18th annual commencement of the regretted that he was the victim of such Cerro Gordo Bigh school will take place an unfortunate accident.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

Carro Gordo on Sunday, May 8. The members of the graduating class for 1898 Hold - Last Night at All Augels are Calvin Wesley Adams, Cora Allos Church By Bishop Seymour.

At All Angels' Episcopal church last Alanson Clark, Hatve Selly Cole. Olive evening confirmation services were conducted by Bishop Saymour. Three per sons were received in the church. They were Inez Bartley. Anna Fiske and Guy La Tourette. In spite of the heavy rains there was quite a large attendance. The bishop preached an excellent sermon. He took for his subject "The Good Shepherd." He spoke of and approved the beautiful way in which David devoted himself to worship and said that persons should not put their confidence in things on earth but should rest their faith and hope in the Lord. In closing his sermon the bishop referred to the rapid advance ment which had been made in All Angels' church and commended the untiring efforts of the rector Rev. Bedford-Jones in building up his parish. The minister during the past few months has been acting as paster of St. John's church but now he will devote his entire time to All

FORMER DECATUR CITIZEN.

Fred Brinkman Killed by the Cars in His Old Age.

Fred Brinkman, who used to live on Eact North street, this city, for years, in crossing the Rock Island railroad cross ing near his home at Tenly Park, May 9 last, was struck by the passenger train Madison school were held yesterday. The and thrown 100 yards and instantly exercises included a lengthy and interest-killed. His age was 74 years. He leaves ing program. An elegant dinner was a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Fromm of Peoria, Mrs. Anna Weirschen and Mrs. Sophia Stars of Mendota, Ill.

The officers of the old 116th Illineis be held at Fairlawn Park (old fair and the reads have been put in good grounds) on Thursday, September 1. shape. Dinner will be served at noon to the veterans of the regiment and their families. The officers are: President, Dr. A. F. Hopkins.

The Corn Carnival.

The executive committee baving in charge the arrangements of the corn carnival will hold a meeting next Satur day afternoon at the office of Mayor Tay lor. The members of the committee will discuss the details of the affeir. cornival promises to be the biggest affair The services were conducted by Rev. of the kind that has ever been undertaken Frost Craft, pastor of the First Methodists in this city. Many persons are taking church, and the burial was at Greenwood Walter Eaton, a check boy at the Linn an interest in the exhibition and the & Scrugge store, met with a serious acci- farmers particularly are showing entnuo'clock. Be fell down the freight elevator given out to the farmers for them to grow

> T. P. A. Entertainment. The members of Port K of the Travel

ers' Protective Association are making arrangements to give an entertainment within the next 10 days. The members will hold a meeting next Saturday night at the K. of P. hall to toaks arrangements for the affair. The idea of the entertainment is to introduce to the organization traveling men who are not now members

Phrenological Society. The society will meet this evening in

H. Eddy were called and made an ex- wishing to become members are invited

Have You Paid Your Taxes? All pergone whose taxes remain unpaid are hereby notified that application for paying now.

County Treasurer.

Old Time Concert.

An entertainment entitled "Ye Old thing in that line can be had at Leon & freight elevator. Eaton, however, on ac Time Ballade Concert," will be given Murris' store, 138 East Wood street.-15- count of being the window decorator's soon at the Congregational shurch under

MRS. E. H. JEFFERS.

terday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary A. Jeffres, wife of E. H. Jeffres, died of consumption Wednesday afternoon at 4:80 o'clock at her home. 553 North Franklin street, aged 57 years. About eight years ago the deceased had an attack of the grip and since that time has been in failing health. She has been able to be up and around until about a month ago when she became worse and since that time she has been confined to

her home. During the past few weeks

Mrs. Jeffres suffered greatly from the dis-

sage which caused her death.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary A. Warren. She was born in Ruledale, N. Y., on June 22, 1841. She lived in the town of her birth until a young woman when in 1855 her father moved his family to Henry, III. She remained at that place until September 6, 1865, lived for a few years and then went to Chicago, From the latter city Mrs. Jeffres came to Decatur with her husband in 1886 and had since resided in this city. dist church. She was a member of the congregation of Grace Methodist church and was especially interested in the for-

The deceased leaves a busband and one son, George Jeffres, Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Wasmuth of Itavia, Ill., and Mrs F. S Becker of Henry, Ill.

eign missionary work.

Miss Hattle Ward, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffres, has been with Mrs. Jeffres during her sickness and devoted her entire time and energy to the care of her

The funeral arrangements will be an nounced later.

Greenwood Cemetery.

Greenwood cemetery is now in better shaps than it has been for some time The frequent rains made a fine growth of grass and the place looks quits presty. The custodian, Coroner Bendure, has a force of men at work cleaning up the egiment have fixed the date and place place. The new part of the cemetery is for the annual reunion. The reunion will in good condition. It is thoroughly tiled

Addition to Store Room.

The workmen are engaged in cutting the doorway between the room occupied Ira N. Harnes; vice president, I. N. by the Couldin Wall Paper Co and the secretary, John Scott; assistant secretary, building today and will complete the improvements and redecorations of the building during the next 10 days. Mr. Neisler will use the new room as an office room and for his wholesale supplies.

> Funeral of John Barnwell. The funeral of the late John Blarowell was held this afternoon at 3 o'elook from the residence, 445 West Decatur street.

Promptly at 8 O'clock.

The Cozad regital tonight will begin romet!v at 8 e'clock and will close in time that those who wish may atte d the Shellabarger rereption. The admission to the gallery will be 25 cents. Moffett and Ammanu have secured the

contract for building an addition to the Robert Faries factory. It will be a brick sugine room 30xx96 feet and two stories Impossible to foresee an accident

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THE DEADLY SHELL.

It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line so terrible was the fire about her. Finally, after about twenty minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line. Ensign Bag ley and six men were standing in a group on the deck looked towards the commander of the Hudson and called for the line. "Don't miss it," shouted the officer from the Hudson, and with a smile Bagley called back, "Let her come; it's getting too hot here for comfort." The line was thrown and at about the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and several others dropped about him, some dead, some wounded, upon the blood stained deck.. One of the dead was pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but after falling a few feet caught in an iron rail and he was hauled back. Bagley's face was completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered. It was a terrible moment.

The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats. When the shell burst in the group on the Winslow: another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat. Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting the line on board the Winslow, and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted and again both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

The Hudson managed to get another line to the Winslow, but there were only three men left at that time to make it fast. The line was finally secured and the Winslow towed to Pedras Island, where it was anchored with the dead and wounded on deck. There the men from the Hudson removed the most seriously wounded. Three who were taken on board Elevator "D" Totally Destroyed with the gunboat Machias died shortly afterward. The Hudson brought the dead with some wounded here, arriving at 8 o'clock this morning. No time was lost in ministering to the wounded. They were taken to vator D, owned by the Chlosgo, Burling-lumber piles and dragged out loaded dars the hospital.

In the meantime news of the engagement spread and crowds gathered on the dock, but there was no demonstration. The success of the American ships property of P. D. Armour. It was fully slid down the chutes used for loading have been so far so overwhelming it washard to realize that death had at last come to some of our men.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Commander Bernardson, of the Winslow, was successfully contend. The lumber stocks was severely burned about the face. Wilwounded in the left leg but not seriously. Lying in of the Lord and Bushnell Lumber Com- liam Matherson, engineer of the elevator, the cabin of the Hudson he told the story to the Associated Press. He said:

"We went into the harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. She had five men killed. I don't know how many injured. The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the In Progress This Afternoon on the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats. We steamed in under full head and were fired upon as soon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tied up at the wast of the city today. The shoot was in docks and had a fair range on us."

"The battery on shore also opened on us and I think we trap was ever used in Decatur. The shoot received most of the fire. Don't know whether anyone was well attended and several from out of town were present. The magantrap was hurt on the Wilmington or Hudson, but I think not. I which was used is a fine muchine. It is have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted is level with the ground on the side next nobly all the way through. The men killed fell at the same to the shooters, but the opposite side is time. We were standing in a group and the Spanish aim of a hill with the open part facing the was perfect. The shell burst in our very faces."

Ensign Bagley was about 26 years old, and was very popular. It was always a foregone conclusion that the and the operator atts in the seat and ped torpedo boat would be among the first to fall, as the work was most dangerous, but in spite of this, when the fleet bird or a whole flook, just as the five and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. stationed here had changes of assignments frequently doore. made, all the young men in the service were eager for torpedo boat duty.

The Hudson shows the effect of the fight. The smoke- hatton. The machine works very rapidly Slack is punctured with bullet holes and the cabin and decks direction the birds will go. They are are smashed and splintered.

AT KEY WEST.

Key West, Fla., May 12 .-- The gunboat Hudson has The government has arranged for charter- spoils the report brought to Key West and arrived here with the bodies of Ensign W. Bagley and ing the steamers Consmangh and Ohio, Tampa by Colonel Acosta, who accompafour others of the crew of the Winslow.

NEWSPARE RADIONIVE SECTION

SAMPSON'S FLEET **OBEYING ORDERS**

New York, May 12.--A Port de France, Martinique, special says: The American squadron of nine vessels under Admiral Sampson has bom-"Heave her!" heave her!" shouted Bagley, as he barded San Juan, Porto Rico. No stall tes to be solection of General Tes to be still test to be particulars yet.

The Official News.

WASHINGTON, May 12 -- The navy department gave out the following official eport today: "Key West-Secretary of the Navy: In an action in Cardenas harbor yesterday, between the Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockeding vessels, the following were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow: Worth Bagley, ensign, John Varyeres, oiler; J. Denefe, fireman, first class; Eliash B. Tunnel, cablu cooks. The wounded are: J. B. Bernardson, lieutenant, commanding Winslow; William Patterson, seriously, but not fatally; Daniel W. McKeon, quartermaster, first class, slightly. The dead and wounded errived on the United States steamer Hudson this morning. The dead will be buried today.

ALARMING FOR COAST CITIES

Possibly Part of the Spanish Fleet guns of many forts and braving the hid- rig had passed. Mr. Cox, when cut loose Means Serious Mischief.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Assistant Secretary Allen of the pavy department has received information from private sources that a number of torpedo hoats are now off the New Enigand coast. It is not known how accurate the information is.

Partial Confirmation.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12 - The German steamer Sophie Rickmers reports that while crossing the New Foundland banks she was chased by Spanish torpedo boats. The latter were very speedy and fired three shells at the Rickmers, but the latter being an 18-knot boat and the weather hazy, she got away.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Armour Grain Valued at \$900,000.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 12 -Grain ele- | ran switch engines in among the blazing eis, Bridler & Co. and 40 freight cars missing. loaded with lumber are already destroyed. Railread employes with recklass bravery

ton & Quincy railroad, on the bank of the until the beat warped the rails and drew river at 22d street, was burned this after- the spikes from the ties. The explosion noon, entailing a loss on building and of grain dust in the elevator wreeked the contents of \$1,900,600. It held 1,100,000 | inside of the structure before the flames bushels of grain, valued at \$900,000, the made much progress. Grain handlers engagement. insured. From the elevator the fire grain into the cars and escaped. The elespread to the adjoining lumber district vator contained 100,000 bushels of flaxand four cores of lumber piles were in- seed and 40,000 bushels of rye. The sievolved at 2 p. m. and two large gas tanks vator was valued at \$225,000 and was were endangered before the flames which fully insured. Shortly after 2 o'clock the were carried before a strong wind, against fire was thought to be practically under which the fire department was unable to control Veteran Fire Chief Sweenie he was confined. cany of South Dakota, Tait & Co., Fran- and his fireman, Dennis O'Connor, are

> At 8:30 this afternoon the fire was un der control.

SHOOTING MATCH

There was an all day shoot at the grounds of the Decatur Gun club northcharge of Archie Wilson and Ed Hill, To be Given for Mr. and Mrs. D. L. It was the first time that the new maganfoot of the hill, the front is considerably above ground

The machine has a seat like a bicycle, als away as fast as he wants to. It is a magazine machine, and will throw one shooters who are lined up in waiting may

The man who rides the machine has nothing to do with throwing the birds, that part is done by simply pressing a thrown out at the open front as naturally as a live bird.

Transport Ships for Manila.

used as transports to Manila, the City of Sidney, City of Pekin, Australia, Consmaugh and Ohio. It is also reported that the Monterey has been ordered to Manila.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING.

Shellabarger and Mrs. Mckee.

One of the notable society events of this season will be the reception which will begiven by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheliabarger at their residence on West Main street this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger and Mrs. Toland McKee, who returned this week from a tour of the Mediterranean and Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Shellabarger will be assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheilabarger, Mrs. Lydia Toland McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, Mr. Thatoher, Mrs.E. B. Hillman of Bloomington. The dining room will be in charge of Mr. George Stadler and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas. Musecs Louis Boyd and Bessie Randall will preside in the coffse room upstairs. Invitations to the number of 250 have been bessed for the affair and it is expected that this will be one of the most brilliant social events given in Deestor this year.

Major Smith Alive.

TAMPA, FLA., May 12 - The arrival SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, May 12. - of Maj William D. Smith at Tampa which have arrived from Philadelphia. nied Captain Dorst to Cuba some weeks This makes five stammers chartered to be ago. Acosta gut the details of the alleged

murder of Major Smith from Pedro Delgade in Cuba, and had no reason to doubt Its authenticity until Smith turned on alive The report has been circulated generally throughout the United States by correpsondents and the Associated Press. Major Smith, however, denies emphatically that he is dead. He will remain here for several days.

Lee May Govern Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 19 -The order sending Major General Fitshugh Lee to Chickamanga has been changed Gezeral Lee will remain in Washington or at his home in Richmond, subject to tele graphic instructions. There are indicaeral Lee to be military governor of Cuba in the interim between the surrender of Blanco and the establishment of the new government of the Republic of Cubs.

Schley on Dewey.

12.—Commodore Schley consented to give wagon gave way, frightening the horses, his views on the victory won by Admiral which immediately broke into a ren. Mr Dewey at Manila.

He said: "Dowey's victory at Manile must deservedly take its place side by side with the greatest navy victories in into a hitching post and threw the driver the world's history. It has been urged out the front of the wagon with the lines that the results show such decided inferi- wrapped around his body. He fell with his head over the front axle and when ority in the resistance compared with the the horses were stopped three blocks farvigor of attack that there is a diminu- ther down the street was found in the tion of glory, but that is untrue, for it position and unconscious. His head was must be remembered that the greatness of so near the wheel of the wagon that each Dewey's success lies in the calm courage revolution of the wheel struck the back and daring displayed in the decision to with blood and a trail of blood market enter a strange barber at dark, under the the street for two blooks over which the den torpede or mine. The preponderance of advantage was with the enemy and with the great daring displayed by Daway there must fall upon his shoulders the mantle of Perry and Farragut,"

Sampson Will Find It. LONDON, May 12.-A special dispatch

from Madrid says:

Admiral Bermejo, minister of Marina, denies that the Cape Verde squidron returned to Cadiz. Bermejo says the fleet | fusely and are extremely severe they are is now where it ought to be, under orders, | not considered dangerous and unless there Off for Tampa.

CHATTANUOGA, TENN, May 19 -

The 2d, 7th and 6th infantry left this morning for Tampa. The 1st and 10th eavairy go temerrow. It is doubtful if the entire army gets off before Saturday position he was would certainly have

Only One Engagement,

WASHINGTON, May 19 -The navy widower with one shild, a daughter il department has received no word of any years old. engagement jesterday at Cienfuegos, as reported from Havana. The officials for the fright of the horses, as they were think the reports refer to the Cardenae gentle and have never before ran away

Suicide of Spanish Spy.

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- George Downing, the Spanish apy, arrested here several days ago, suicided this morning by hanging himself at the barracks where

guard, pacing backward forward in the corridor, and with the aid of The burial will be at Greenwood cemea towel and a silk handkershief managed tary. suspend himself from the bar across the Missionary society of the Grace M E. top of his cell. Life was not extinct church will meet at the church at 2 when discovered, but he soon expired, o'clock on Friday afternoon to attend the Efforts at respectation having proved funeral of Mrs. Jeffres in a body.

Married at Noon. At his office in the court bouse today

shortly before noon Judge Hammer united in marriage Noab Rittgers and Nancy Bilgen, both of Shelby county. The groom was 62 years old and the bride 45 years of age.

- Mrs. Lettie Baldwin and two daughters of Trenton, Ill., will after next week be residents of this city. They will live at 640 West Prairie avenue

MARKETS, FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

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To-Day's Sessipts-Car Lots, Wheat-337; Estimated, 235; a year ago, 7 Estimated, 575; a year ago, 154. Oats- 289; Estimated, 330, a year ago, 187. Betimates for Youngri Wheat, 230; Corn, 740; Oats, 390.

Hegs. Hog receipts, 26.200. Estimated, 33,000.

Market 15@30c higher.

Light, 44 107844.30; Mixed \$4.158

nated for tomorrow, 25,780.

IN A RUNAWAY

John Cox Came Near Meeting Instant Death.

BLOOD TRAIL SEVERAL BLOCKS

Driver for the Schile & Ohler Grocery Firm - Injured Man May Recover-A Close Call.

John Cox, the driver of the delivery

wagon for the grocery firm of Schlie & Ohler of South Water street, had a mon miraculous escape from a horrible death at noon today. He was driving on North Main street and was at the crossing of the OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May Wabash railroad, when the songue of the Cox was holding the reius loosely and before he could gather them together the horses were beyond his control About a half block beyond the railroad they ran from the lines, presented a horrible sight, his face, bands and clothing being covered with blood. He was taken to the home of Mrs. J E. Reems of 876 North Church street, where he beards and Drs. Wilham Catto and H. C. Jones summoned. An examination of the injuries developed, several severe wounds on the face and back of the head. There was a large, deep gash extending across the back of the head and a deep cut over the right eye, with a number of minor cuts and bruises. While the wounds bled pro

all have the same story to tell. ars serious Internal injuries he will re cover. The body was badly shaken up and bruised, but no bones were broken The physicians consider his escape nothing short of marvelous as he was dragged the entire distance of three blocks and but for the fact that he was caught in the been killed outright. Mr Coxwill he carefully cared for at the home of Mrs. Reeme until be has recovered. He is a

Mr. Schlie of the grocery firm with which he was employed, could not account

The injuries are considered dangerous as there is fear of concussion of the brain or other serious trouble which may be developed.

Funeral of Mrs. Jeffres.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Jeffres will be beld from the Grace M. E. oburch En day afternoon at 2:80 alchek Theremains can be viewed at her late residence Downing managed to sinds the vigi- at 553 North Franklin street between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Fildsy

-Mrs. M. M. Strader of Chicago is visiting her parents. Mr and Mrs N. E Adams of West William street, for a few

Trial in Douglas County.

It has been about decided by the attorneys that Cundiff and Upohurob, the two men who sessuited Attorney Lafayette Shelly on the excursion train coming from Indianapolis Sunday night, shall be tried in Douglas county as the assault took place when the train was in that ocunty. In cases where orime is committed on hoard a train the guilty ones are tried in the county where the crime was committed if it can be positively determined where the train was at the time and if not it can be tried in any county.

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Act of a Grateful Cuban Room at the White

WASHINGTON, May 19-The cast the vestitule room of the white house was the some of on the great a strange occurrence late yesterday after- he was met noon. With a long line of people looking rance of the on A. J. Disz, the Cuban missionary, place. dropped on his kness in front of the presi- Diaz serve dent, kiered his hand and whispered a he was captu prayer for his welfare.

A committee, composed of Dr W. E. converted to Hatcher of Virginia, Dr. E. H. Sawyer into mission and E W. Stephens of Missouri, Dr. Henry McDonald and Dr. I. T. Tickener embarrassme of Georgia, had come up from the South- the dark fac ern Baptist congention at Norfolk to pre tude upon it sent the resolutions adopted by that body, | great circle i asking that he use his efforts to secure re ingious freedom in Cuba Mr Diaz ac

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All But the Wealthy Pe ing for the Necessitie

KINGSTON JAMAICA, May 19 - 1 miled out, t Conditions in Havans, in fact all over Cubs since the blockade has been catal. kaiser. So lished, have reached a pitch where the warships Pe food question is an seriously discussed as strict orders is the possibility of a bombardment and all Brit During the last week or so nearly 2000 refugees from Cuba have arrived in this is most dis island, and upward of 1000 or more are announced to be now on the way. They ing to the p

There are many Germans, Rislians. They literal Frenchmen, Englishmen and Americans | hands from among the refugees. One lot of Italians who arrived on the last day of April the more we were brought over on board the Italian ing the pine warship Gtovanni Baucan The state of insurrection affairs being critical and there being no | the cities, m steamer available, the commander took on account their on his own ship As the Giovanni are becomin Bausan steamed in, a large steamship are held at

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sultable for dress or b Serge, neat effects, in a and Cheviot Sack Suit pect to pay more for.

MEN FOR WISE MEN wh chant tailor because ready to wear clothes. Serge, Fancy Camimer

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days. overn Cuba.

BLOOD TRAIL SEVERAL BLOCKS May 18 -The orde ral Fitzbugh Lee to been changed. Gazin Washington or at ud, subject to tele-

There are indica the selection of Gen y governor of Cuba n the surrender of lishment of the new Ohler of South Water street, had a most spublic of Cuba. miraculous escape from a horrible death

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ill Find It. -A special dispatch

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dinister of Marins. erde squidron re mejo says the fleet furely and are extremely severe they are to be under orders. Tampa.

TENN . May 12 and brulsed, but no bones were broken. The physicians consider his escape nothinfantry left this The 1st and 10th the entire distance of three blocks and It is doubtful if but for the fact that he was caught in the n before Saturday position he was would certainly have

widower with one onild, a daughter 11 lav 12.-The payy ed no word of any years old. at Cientuegos, as which he was employed, could not account a. The officials for the fright of the horses, as they were to the Cardenas gentle and have never before ran away.

nnish Spy. May 13.—George

spy, arrested here led this morning he barracks where

mains can be viewed at her late residence at 533 North Franklin street between the bours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Friday. nd with the aid of The buriel will be at Greenwood cemekerchief managed Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church will meet at the church at 2 he soon expired. o'clock on Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jeffres in a body. a baving proved

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Call.

John Cox, the driver of the delivery

wagon for the grocery firm of Schile &

at noon today. He was driving on North

Main street and was at the crossing of the

Wabash railroad, when the songue of the

which immediately broke into a run. Mr.

Cox was holding the reins loosely and

before he could gather them together the horses were beyond his control. About a

half block beyond the railroad they ran

wrapped around his body. He fell with

his head over the front axle and when

the horses were stopped three hiosks far-

ther down the street was found in this position and unconscious. His head was so near the wheel of the wagon that each

revolution of the wheel struck the back

of his bend and the wheel was covered

with blood and a trail of blood marked

the street for two blocks over which the

rig had passed. Mr. Cox, when cut loose

from the lines, presented a horrible night,

his face, hands and olothing being cor-

ered with blood. He was taken to the

home of Mrs. J. E. Reems of 876 North

Church street, where he boards and Drs.

William Catto and H. C. Jones sum-

moned. An examination of the injurise

leveloped, several severe wounds on the

face and back of the bead. There was a

large, deep gash extending across the

back of the head and a deep out over the

right eye, with a number of minor outs

and bruises. While the wounds bled pro-

not considered dangerous and unless there

are serious internal injuries he will re-

cover. The body was hadly shaken up

ing short of marvelous as he was dragged

been killed outright. Mr. Cox will be carefully cared for at the home of Mrs.

Reeme until he has recovered. He is a

Mr. Soblis of the grocery firm with

The injuries are considered dangerous

as there is fear of concussion of the brain

or other serious trouble which may be

Funeral of Mrs. Jeffres.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Jeffres will

be held from the Grace M. E. church Fri-

day afternoon at 9:30 o'clock. The re-

The members of the Woman's Foreign

-Mrs. M. M. Strader of Chloago is vis-

iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E.

Adams of West William street, for a few

Trial in Douglas County.

It has been about decided by the attor-

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WASHINGTON, May 12-The east the vestibule of the mansion and out up som of the white house was the scene of on the great white stone tarrace, where a strange occurrence late yesterday after- he was met by friends who were in igno noon. With a long line of people leaking rance of the scene which had just taken

dent, kissed his hand and whispered a he was captured and exiled by agents of General Weyler. In America he became

and E W. Stephens of Missouri, Dr. President McKinley exhibited much of Georgia, had come up from the South- the dark face and saw the look of gratiern Baptist convention at Norfolk to pre- tude upon it. The people who formed the tion have been awarded. get the resolutions adopted by that body, great sircle in the midst of which the litasking that he use his efforts to scoute reand astonished that all conversation

Diaz goes to Cuba with General Miles

OUT OF FOOD IN GUBA.

All But the Wealthy People Suffering for the Necessities of Life.

is the possibility of a bembardment, and all British subjects at Santiago, During the last week or so nearly 2000 The news from the south coast of Cuba

Frenchmen 'Englishmen and Americans hands from hour to hour. Bansan steamed in, a large steamship are held at famine prices

KINGSTON JAMAICA, May 18 .- | sailed out, under sharter by the German Conditions in Havans, in fact all over consulto bring away the subjects of the Cubs since the blookade has been established. Some hours later the British lished, have reached a pitch where the warships Pearl and Alert followed, under food question is as seriously discussed as strict orders to protect the British consul

raingees from Cuba have arrived in this is most distressing. All foreigners on island, and upward of 1000 or more are the island are more or less in danger, ow appeared to be now on the way. They ing to the public excitement. Americans and Englishmen are particularly so There are many Germans, Italians, They literally carry their lives in their

among the refugees. One lot of Italians | Food is extremely scarce and all but who arrived on the last day of April the more wealthy classes are already feelwere brought over on board the Italian ing the pinch of want. On account of the earship Glovanni Bausan. The state of insurrection, which partically shuts up affairs being critical and there being no steamer available, the commander took on account of the war imported provisions ther on his own ship. As the Giovanni are becoming almost equally scarce, and

DRESSY

WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years States, it is said, that she expects to have one or more of the Philippines, including ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



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teers from Springfield to Cuba.

Troops All Ready to Go But the War Department Has by the Associated Press.)-The British hopes to starve it into submission. But Not Yet Given the Word to Move--Waiting.

SPRINGFIELD, May 12,-The 3d and | cago, commanding the 1st brigade, bas

5th regiments will not leave camp today returned home, accompanied by his staff, A sommittee, composed of Dr. W. E. converted to the Baptist faith and entered for the south. The only word received at and will not return here unless placed in clai training to restore order in the inte-warship is expected. There is a strong the camp from Major Jones, United charge of the Illinois troops as brigadier. rior. In the meantime the Spaniards in anti-Butish feeling among the populace States army, at Chicago, as quartetimes. General Fitz-Simons has received official Marila refuse to submit and Dewsy is who are desperate and starving. Heary McDonald and Dr. I. T. Tickener embarrassment as he looked down into ter of the department of the lakes, is to notification of his appointment as briga the effect that contracts for transports. dier general of volunteers by the president. He expects to be sent south. Bat General Charles Fitz-Simons of Chi-tery A of Danville has been mustered in.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Forces to the Philippines.

cavalry about to leave for Cubs.

has agreed to report on the resolution for the annexation of Hawail.

at the war department that Major Gen- gaged in insurrection or rebellion against ral Wesley Merritt, commander of the the United States, and on account of havdepartment of the east, will command the log given aid and comfort to the enemies

Senator Hawley, chairman of the millitary affairs committee, said he held in his hands papers of great importance to the war department which ought to be considered in executive session. He said it was imperatively necessary to the war department that action be taken as econ as possible, as there were some gentlemen offered by Senator Stewart of Nevada, in town who must leave this evening, so and passed without debate: "All disa- the senate went into executive session bilities imposed by the 14th amendment and confirmed all military nominations to the constitution of the United States sent in Tuesday, except two minor ones.

Greedy Neutral Powers Now in the Push for New Territory.

takable signs that continental powers Germany has demanded exclusive control ests there. Diplomata in position to tlons.

usual business of the somety

tives at Pawnee. ... Onv Bievens has resigned his position

as cash boy at Linn & Scruggs. -H. A. Britten is out again after an

illness of several days. ...Attorney L. A. Buckingham is in

Lincoln today.

-Gus Keller of Macon township trans anted business in the city today. ...C. W. Battles will return this week

tur Encampment No. 37. Meeting at 8

_Ur. Clarence McClelland of Cham-

Silas E. McCielland. -H. F. Clark of Clinton, was in the

city today on business for the lilinois Central.

BLANCO'S PROBABLE TACTICS. Those best acquainted with the Spanards and the situation in Cuba have in-

will practically form one, the wings rost The Woman's Missionary society of the ing on the north coast and the center be-

come from the Matanzas side will have the easy route of a railroad to follow.

will be joined at once by the Cubans under the brothers Maja and Alexander Rodriguez. Those troops which land to the east will be in communication almost immediately with Gomez and Betancourt

Lodge Meetings.

Special conclave of Beaumanior Com mandary No. 9, K. T., this evening at 7:80 for drill.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Decator Chapter No. 111, O. E. S. Meet ing at 8 o'elnek.

When a fire alarm after 1 o'clock brings

south of the city, almost as soon as they land. With the pertricts, who will somout of the brush, and with the scouting cure constipation, sick headsche and billousness. H. W. Boll.

KISSED PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SOLDIERS STILL IN CAMP. ANARCHY REIGNS AT MANILA.

Act of a Grateful Cuban in the East Delay in Starting the Illinois Volun-Admiral Dewey Powerless to Restore Order--Spaniards Desperate.

HONGKONG, May 12 .- (Copyrighted unwilling to bombard the town He gunboat Linnet has arrived from Manila, the Spaniards claim they have ample supwhich point it left on Monday. It reports plies for 25,000 regulars and thousands of that the whole country is in a state of an-volunteers. They defy the Americans in archy. Admiral Dewey is powerless to the hope of European intervention. Two testore order. The officers of the Lionet German watships, one French and one say it will require a large force with spe- Japanese are at Manila and a Russian

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Men's Heavy Cotton Half Hose—Blues, Greys and Browns—reg. 50 ular 10c values. Bargain Friday, 50

Bargain Iciday

9c Pie Plates, 4c. Crystal Steel Gran

inch sizes-regu ular at 9c. Bargain Friday-Bargain Friday

35c Sheets, 29c. 9-4 Unbleached Sheets-ready for use-2 inch hem-good value 29c at 35c. Bargain Friday-

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Bargain Iciday

\$3.98 Shirt Waists, 49c. About fifteen dozen more Women's Shirt Waists-bought from an over-

stocked manufacturer—last year's styles—made to wholesale at from \$12.00 to \$36.00 per dozen.

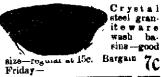
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Gen. Merritt Will Lead the Land

WASHINGTON, May 12 .- It is stated upon persons on account of having enexpedition to the Philippines, with Gen- thereof, are hereby removed." eral Otic second in command. Major General Wheeler has been ordered from Chattanuoga to Tampa, to command the

The house committee on foreign affairs

In the senate the following bill was

LONDON, May 12 .- There are unmis- know the facts, oredit the report that

have already taken steps to share in the of Samoa as the price of acquiesence in fruits of the American victory at Manila. American sovereignty in the Philippines, Germany has intimated to the United or as an alternativeGermany may demand a voice in the disposition of the Philip- a harbor for a coaling station in Hawaii, pines, basing her claim on German inter- which promises to add to the complica-

sacted. -Dr. J. W. Sanders and family left to-

from an extended sastern trip. Topight is the regular meeting of Deca-

paign is the guest of his brother, Dr

draw his army within the fortifications of Havana and wait to be attacked, if he known cure for piles. H. W. Bell. does not surrender before the American armies arrive. Both landing places will out a lot of women it is understood by be within two days' march of Havans, the men that they are whist players, and They will be within easy communication stopped in the midst of the game. Next to Bradley Bros. | Outsiley between them, the two armies

Topography favors the plan of camof the centre of operations, and the prov inces on the east are broken with rugged day for a visit of several days with rela bills and mountains, Havana and that part of Matansas over which the armies will onerate are wast stretches of plains with a few hills in relief. The army that approaches Havana from the Mariel side will have a splendidly manadamized road, the finest in all Cubs, to take it to the ontskirts of the city. The troops which

The army which lands at or near Mariel

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Ha zel Salve is the best thing to keep on

of each other by way of Havens province. It is a great leap from the old-fash

Marrow's Eldneolds Bestore the Kid tovs to Their Maturally Sound Condition, Giving Renewed Life! and Vigor to the Nerves: and Muscles

Neuralgia is a nervous affection; rhsu matism a disease of muscles and joints. Both result from unnatural deposits in the blood. Primarily there is a great resemblance between the two, but in their present application they are dis

Many reasons are advanced for the causes of neuralgia and rheumatism but it is conceded that they are induced by a complication of causes, superinduced by some prominent first cause. The ma-jority of shows who make a specialty of these afflictions are plain in asserting that imadequate kidney functions are indirectly, if not directly, the cause of at least four-lifths of all neuralgic and rheumstic afflictions

rheumatic afflictions.

John Morrow, the great American chemist, was among the first to realize that diseased kidneys are the primal cause of neuralgia and rheumatism. As a result of his investigation he evolved the formula for his great and only kid-ney cure—Morrow's Kidneoids—the yellow tablets.

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FRENCH MARRIAGES

any the Great Object of All

The old mariage de convenance ments and by the intervention of friends. Nevertheless attraction and repulsion are now taken into considerlikes. I could quote instances in the on the 'sub' list. I would say: very highest (historical) aristocracy "Brown, have you any money?" and very highest (historical) aristocracy where, at the last moment, after the trosseau had been sent in (marked, secording to custom, with the initial letters of the two names elaborately embroidered), and all the social prepara-tions made, the marriage was broken off because the bride had declared that she could not "get accustomed" to the bridegroom, nor endure the idea of seeing his face in her home during her natural life. In one of these instances the family lamoutations over the initials of the trousseau were really amusing. Forumately, abstitute was the rejected suit a began with an X,

The great object of the French girl's life is marriage. From the time of her birth her parents have prepared for this event, and in many cases they have considerably strattened their income and curtailed their enjoyments to make up her dot. Every girl in every class is expected to have something; those who have nothing are exceptious. and constitute a minority of old maids. The girls who from choice do not marry generally become nuns, usually much created a demand for them everywhere against the wishes of their parents. The and they are now sold by all dealers at old tales of young women being forced to cents a box, six boxes being sold for their parents to improve the position of \$2.50. If for any reason the dealer can their brothers are forgotten in these their brothers are forgotten in these days when, while no child can on any pretense be deprived of a share in the father's inheritance, monastic vows are not recognied by law. Nuns and spinsters are exceptions; marriage is the

and the complications were thus happi-

ly settled.

When a girl is of an age to be introduced into society, her friends and relatives immediately look out for a suitable husband, whom it is considered highly desirable to obtain before she has reached the age of 21, that she may not be proclaimed fille majeure when the banus are published. The principal considerations are equality of birth, of position, of fortune; and in the last particular the scale is usually expected to weigh rather more on the side of the young lady, especially if the young man, in addition to sufficient present advantages, can bring forward a number of relatives not likely to live long. This is called having hopes (des esperances—beaucoup d'esperances). If the young lady with a substantial dot cam also show a satisfactory back-

ground of invalid uncles and aunts, then everything is as it should be, and the young people are brought together with every prospect of a satisfactory conclusion. It happens, however, too often that they do not know each other sufficiently, and they are persuaded to believe that the mutual liking is greater than it really is. Sometimes this sort of undefined attraction ripens into a deep and devoted love; when this ocwives or more faithful widows than French women.

More frequently, especially in the higher classes, a sort of cool friendliness springs up, where they see but little of each other, and freedom is enjoyed on both sides. The authority of the husband is less felt than in an English household. There is a sort of understanding that in her home the wife is queen, and settles matters as the

But the best and warmest feelings are awakened by all that concerns their children. French parents are perhaps the most affectionate in the world. The id welfare of their children are their first consideration, and wonderful sacrifices of their own pleasure and enjoyment are made in favor of their sons and daughters by the most worldly men and women. These are taken as a matter of course; no one

thinks of doing otherwise, or of seeing any merit in such acts. The mothers, especially, are unequaled; nothing will stand in the way of a French woman where her childron's interests are concerned. This lave is so engrossing that it swallows up every other; they are more mothers than wives, and if called upon to choose between allowing a husband to go alone on a foreign mission, or leaving their children, they would not hesitate. "Mes enfants avant tout."—Anna L. Bicknell,

A Sly Scheme.

"You behave," said one statesman, "as if you wanted to make people think this country is afraid of war."

"Do 1?" was the rejoinder. "Do you

th rk I will succeed?"

"If you aren't careful."
"If I'm not careful." Why that's precisely what I desire. To tell you the truth, I'm one of these people who like trouble. I'd rather have the din of battle ringing in my ears than hear atreet piano play. I've studied human nature and I know that the quickest way to get a fight is to stand off and act as if we were afraid of one."-Washington Star.

Many Men Have Such Secrets. Mrs. Smythe-Of course I am wor-ried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what

it is. Mrs. Smeeth—My husband is keeping comething from me, too, and I em worried because I know what it is. "Indeed! What is it?"
"Money."—Odds and Ends.

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Louisville Types impe "I've never told you about Wallace 'sub' for two years while he spent it. He went into the 'shylock' business for the boys. Louned them small sums at ation, and a girl is no longer forced to low rate of interest. Suppose you marry a man whom she positively dis- should come to town broke and get put

> when you would say 'No,' I would tell you, "then we must go to Wallace." You would ask who Wallace was, and I would tell you he was our shylock, and we would go out and hunt him up. When we met him I would say:

" 'Col. Wallace, allow me to introduc you to my friend, Col. Brown.'

"How do you do, Col. Brown. I am delighted to make your acquaintance. you did and he would say: "'Very glad to hear it, Col. Brown.

very glad to hear it.' Then he would say: 'Col. Wallace, my friend here tells me that, as I am broke, perbaps I can negotiate a loan with you."
"'Certainly, Col. Brown, certainly.

How much shall it be?" "You will reply five dollars, and h

will pull the sum out of his pocket. Then if you give him half a dollar every Monday you can keep the principal as long as you like. He will never ask

"To show you how we would borrow money I will relate one little incident. Wallace went in away up society, and on a certain night was at the opera with a young lady from Cincinnati. And that began looking for some one to deliver it. In front of the theater we met one of the smoothest printers that ever lived. He was easy in his manner, grew a long, graceful beard and could talk ing for husbands draft them under 18. as well as the best 'con' man in the world. We showed him the note, and

"'If you can get this to Wallace there is a dollar in it for you.'

"O, yes, he could do that. But,' we told him, 'there is Speaker at the door, and you know no man ever got past him without the money or a pass.' 'Never mind that,' be replied. 'I can work it. Well, we watched him through the door. Up he went to Speaker and we could see him stroking his whiskers and putting up his 'con' talk. And, after a few minates, he passed into the theater. The rest was told us by Wallace next

"He went down the aisle to the very front row, where Wallace and the young lady were seated, and as luck would H. Hubbard. have it, there was a vacant seat next to them. He slipped into it, carefully put his hat on the rack under the seat, bowed to Wallace and extended his hand. He was such a fine-looking man there was nothing for Wallace to do but introduce him to the lady. This introduction was gracefully acknowledged with a compliment, and he sat there easily talking about the play and actors. But while engaging the attention of the young lady he leaged across Wallace and, as he did so, and while stroking his mustache, he whispered: "Five for Jack and five for Bill."

Then he went on talking. Wallace secretly felt in his pocket got two five dollar bills and slipped them into his hands. As soon as he got the money he started as if he suddenly remembered

something and said:
"'Ah! I just remember something I had forgotten and must withdraw. I hope you will pardon me for this sud-den departure and that you will con-

"But when his money began to run short Wallace had to hide from us. He moved into a house once occupied by John D. Ward, and we couldn't find him for several weeks. And when we did we couldn't get rear him. The girl was put up to lie and say he wasn't st home. But about this time he was having trouble to find a man to dig a field of potatoes for his nunt, and one of us took advantage of it. Nine of us were in put up to lie and say he wasn't at took advantage of it. Nine of us were in the crowd and eight of us hid behind a toolhouse while the ninth went to the door. He had his coat over his arm and s spade in one hand and a hoe in the other. When the girl came to the door he didn't ask if Wallace was at home,

but said:
"I want to see Col. Wallace about

diggin' them potatoes.' "The girl was all smiles, for she knew how much Wallace wanted 'them' potatoes dug, and she invited him in and bard. called Wallace. He came downstairs,

and, as he saw who it was, began to " 'So you have dug me up at last, have you, and brought a spade and hoe to do

"We all made a dash for the house, and it cost him just \$45 to get rid of us, "Pay him back? Of course we did." Omaha World-Herald.

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> You can't blame the war department for taking boys under 21; women look-

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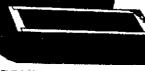
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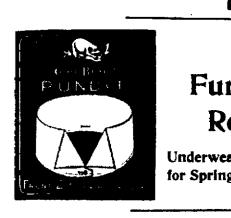
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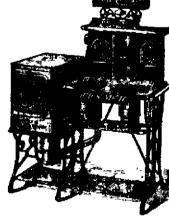
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W. H. Taylor transacted business Sullivan Monday.

Frank Foley is busy shelling corn.

Johnnie Hiskey gave a dance at hi Jerry Dwyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Goodman of Lovingto Mike Sullivan and wife of Prairie home

Thomas Willis and son, Lesley, Lake City, were on our streets Sunday. Perry Shreeves of Lake City was her

Mike Hogan of Lake City was here is

and no jage have been reported yet Mayor Greenfield in Improving Mais

Miss Kate Grace was shopping in Dece

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Johnnie Hewitz is working for S. A Doggan in the Aroade restaurant.

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Miss Cella Mulvey visited Bethany John Moody transacted business in De

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Pat Hogan of Decatur passed P. D. & B. Monday to Findlay. Jerry McCoy was shopping in Decate

Joseph Summers transacted business:

C. A. Hight sold the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vandruff May 7 J. H. Uppendahl was the auctioneer. MAROA.

Mrs. James Ruff and son, Hulbert have moved from Clinton to their prop erty east of the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Linden Bowden visited

E. P. Kent returned Thursday from

islt with his brother, B. E. Kent, a Roy. J. C. Hanna attended the stat

and is working at the livery harn of Smith & Stoutenborough.

J. H. Alsbury has gone to Dwight. Mrs. Lizzle Wampler of Kenney was the

Miss Anna Moyer came up from Deca-tor Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs.

Mrs. C. J. Theiss of Menier is the gues

of her mother, Mrs. A. Barndt. J. A. DuPlaine of Princeton, Ill., was the guest of his sisteri-n-law. Miss Sadre

held from the Prespyterian church Saturheld from the Freshylerian cource Saturday at Sciolock, Rev. J. C. Hanna conducting the services. The pall bearers were W. H. Bainey, T. H. Barr, William. Potter, J. P. Been, S. C Crowell and J.

M. Persinger. Interment at Marca com-dery.

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was aged 70 years. The body was accompanied to Marca by Mrs. Rainey and Companied was harved by the Attendor train Friday. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Hanna conducted the services. Burish at Marca cometery. William Rainey formerly resided three miles south of Maora on the Crawford farm. He leaves a wife and six children. The children are J. H. Rainey of Decasur, Mrs. S McGlade of Indianola, Kan., Mrs. J. W. Cline of Walker, Ill., Mrs. J. H. Hull of Rosslie, Kao., Mrs. Ernest Rushl of Storm Lake, Iows, and James Rainey of

Miss Emma Phares has gone to Kansa for an extensed vist with relatives. Mrs. Battle Wilson of Clinton is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. James Lichten-berger and Mrs. T. Taylor.

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Miss Gladace Smith is sick.

Eddle Banton is working in Decatur. Miss Patterson of Loyington speni Sunday with her friend, Mine Cea Outen. Earl Bradley of Decatur visited his sis-ter, Mrs. Elmer Cosmbe Saturday. Mrs. Carter Davis and Mrs. J. Berry

were shopping in Decatur Saturday. Farmers are becoming discouraged on sount of the frequent rains.
The little bleds in our town sing,

"Deway, Dewey."
The Ladle' Ald Society gave an ice nrams festival Saturday night. Quite a large attendance. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris of LaPinos spent Sunday with the family of May

Jake Berry went to Indianapolis Sun

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greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 18 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round kip, Sell June 15 and 18; good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 16.
Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 5 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale

tend the funeral of Mrs. Gauls, returned to their homes Sunday.

William Bainey died Wedneedsy, May 4, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ruehl at Storm Lake, Iowa. Be Sunday. William street, Decatur, Ill.

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at the low rate of ONE PARE for the PLUS \$2.00 VIA THE

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Homessekers' Excursions to central
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lithous Combris and
Vazor and Missiesroads will be run on the first and third Tasedayduring April; in connection with which a
THROUGH TOURIST BLEFFING GAR will be
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For a copy of the Southern Homereckers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mensioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iows, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Famouner Agreet. For Information in lagard to Ballroid Lands in Southern Illands, and in the famous Yaxoo Valley of Missisteppi address at Cheage, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. B. R. WEST April 5th and 19th, including points on the Hillnois Central in South Datots, Minoscota and peinte north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hac-son, General Passeagur Agent, Illinois Central Eastroad, Chicago.

The Description of the past nine of the J. W. Pierce went to Springfield Sun-CTORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a N let of household mode, bedress self, chairs, conches, our past, etc., in good condition, that we will self cheep to pay the storage due on them. This is a berries for some one. RACHIAS SHOEL SHEEKIN CO.

June in diff.

Legal Hdvs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

MACON COUNTY,

aid bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1894.

D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.

Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.

Retate of John Millhou, Deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon,
late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois,
deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear
before the County Court of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the June term,
on the first Monday in June next, at which
time all persons having claims against said extate are notified and requested to attend for the
jurpose of having the same adjusted. All percons indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 16th day of April, 1886.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

ABSIGNEE'S NUTLUE,

The undersigned hereby gives notice that
Paul Huillier, of the City of Decatur, in the
county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the
list day of April, A. D. 1889, transfer to the
undersigned all of his property for the benefit
of his creditors, except such as is allowed him
under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul
Ruillier as aforesaid, are hereby sotified to present the same, under oath or aftirmation, to the undirection at the city of Decatur, within three
months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of Agril, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIncock, Attoracy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. GEO. P. HARDY. Justice of the Peace,

147 South Water Street. ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Preprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, II

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector. 147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 225, New 78, Residence, Old 306
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DR. HOWARD M. WOOD HOMEOPATHIST,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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nis 65c, Moquettes 56c up. Wall Paper (all grades) ic up.

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Administrator's Notice. STATEOFILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, In the County Court of the January Term, A. D.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the seens of Mary F. Leordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert & Gordanier, Kittle L. Gordanier and The Pac

SHERIFF'S SALE,

By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the elerk of the County Court
of Macon county, lilinois, in favor of W.
L. Johnson, and against O. T. Kirk, Mary S.
Kirk and R. E. Kirk, I have levied upon the
following described propetty, co-wit Lobs nine
(9), ten (10), eleven (11) in block thirty-nine (29)
of Raliroad Addition to Macon is Macon
county, lilinois, taken as property of the said
R. E. Kirk which I chall offer at public sale at
it e north door of court house in Decator, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of May,
A. D. 189-, at 10 o'clock a m. of said day, for
cash in hand, to astisty said execution.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1896,

Sheriff Macon County, librois.

Sheriff Macon County, librois.

Administrator's Notice.

Ratine of Abraham Seetig, Deceased.
The undersigned having been any sunted a ministrator of the cetate of Abraham Seetiato of the county of Macon and state likinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that a will appear before the county court of Macoday will spapear before the county court of the county, at the court house in Deceasur, the June term, on the first Meeday June next, at which the air personal personal county can be also been and requested to attend for the purpose having the same adjusted. All persons indeed to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this little day of April, 1896.

payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of April, 1868.
BENNING JACOBSEN,
Administrator

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased Thoundersigned having been appointed administrative of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Lilluois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county neutr of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday is June 1888, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of A pril, 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the eatate of James C. Lake, lake of the county of Finnum, and finale of Rimesta, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear borore the causity court of Manest sensity, at the court bouse it. Desalter, at the July here, on the first Manday it buty must, at which time all persons having eatine agreement for the purpose of having the mane of matter to the proposed for make isometical and control to the purpose of having the mane of matter to the make isometical persons indebted to said exist one or required to make isometical persons in the matter is not the matter is not be a proposed. Dated this man day of April 1888.

LUGGER L. BURROWE,

April 28-679

April 29-47**

Study low rate tickets will be soid from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Hement on Chicago Division. Sindays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Tacket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Kiondike Gold Fields. and returning Sunday only.

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One way Sections' tickets to the South sold on the first such third Tuesdays of each mostle at greatly reduced rates.

Housecockers' Excursions to principal pusses in the South, Southwest, West and, Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each mostle, good returning every Tuesday of erfany for at days. One fare, but 200, for the round trip. Sollitonias tourists tickets, good returning one for the condition on the first and the breal alop over privileges in some months, with theral alop over privileges in soin months, with theral alop over privileges in soin direction, on sais daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 6 and 6; good returning till April 6.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-menalist Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning till April 6.

New Verleans, account Winnon Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May it till August 21. Tickets good returning fill June 28.

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For full information regarding dates of male thals of dekkels, rates, maps and descriptive.

Relate of William Dodsou, Deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of William Dodson, late
of the county of Macon and state of Hilmots, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear
before the county centr of Macon county, at the
count house in Decentr, at the June term, on
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Dated this ight day of April 1884.

Administrator,

Administratrix' Notice. Estate of James Withgott, Deceases

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Administrator's Notice. Retate of William Dodson, Decoused

NOTICE—Address Riverside Piace, or call piece No. 415. [Feb 28.dlf]

B. I. STERRETT

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War News...

. Though interesting is not nearly as profitable as the News printed herewith. Read it and the read-KIDNEY TORIC AND MERVE RESTORES ing will result to your advantage.

Military Belts and Shirt Waist Sets are very popular and will be worn by a'l very soon.



The above cut is an exact reproduction of regulation buckles die work correct and artistically executed.

Finished in Gilt, Silver and Oxidized.

I mount these buckles to suit the customer, in Silk, Velvet, Ribbon or Leather; colors to match any waist.

See the new line of United States and Cuban Flags, in Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Buttons, Watch Guards, and in fact everything pertaining to the war and the army.

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Gladstone's Advice.

Gladstone said: "A young man who intends to conduct the visit of same business in the same place for twenty-five years, would need. better make up his mind that nothing less than perfect genuineness, in his character and in his goods, will serve. Shams and Conkl tricks, however slight, will prove serious obstacles to any lasting

We try in every way to follow this teaching. We never misrepresent anything, and while we often offer exceptional values the offer is always genuine and the goods are genuinely as represented. It is our study every day how to get you the most for your money in shoe leather. Note a few of our offerings today.

Ladies' 0xfords We Sell at \$2.00.

They are in Tans with Vesting top, Tans with patent tips without vesting tops, made on the new Lenox toe and coin toe, sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 7, widths C, D and E.

Same Styles in Black, Same Price.

Dongola with Vesting tops, Dongola with patent tips, with
A. L. Tetu, district manager of the Cenwould militate against their chances later trail Union Telephone Co., was in the city in the name.

Stricken.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should Zeiss, with their gasest and a party of See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 afternoon with Mrs. James Millikin. A change from the program first intended



Not Looking Well? Not Feeling Well? THEN TRY

MORROW'S KIDNEOIDS.

For Men, Women and Children 50 Cents per Bottle. ARMSTRONG BROS., Druggists.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 12.-Illinois: Fair topight with light frost in the north Friday: fair and variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.] Smoke the Queen, manufacturd Seddick & Kacptak.—15-dtf

Denz-the Leading Tallor.-apr6-dtf Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, nakes, pies, etc. june 32-dif Smoke the Little J & cent eigar, guar-

Do you want plastering done. If ac telephone 528, new 'phone. Decasur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. -- 5-def

Go to Spencer & Lenman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, shain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar. At 228 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee the crop and the bests will be given a fair tive mansion. feb 9-d**if**

Open during the day and eveningpencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggles, road wagons, stc. These are hones reeds at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

PERSONAL.

-Rev. Bowyer, who has been out of the city, has returned home, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday as usual. ...J. W. Carter and Ed Foulks went to

-Trainmaster F. J. Campbell of the Vandalia, was in the city on business.

-Miss Leia Antrim left vesterday for visit of four weeks with friends in Spring--Mrs. H. W. Downing and Mrs. Amos

lem where they were called 10 days ago by the death of Mrs. Downing's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Peddecord of this city

has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

-Miss Valette Rurode of Ft. Weyne is the guest of the family of J.J. Peddecord -Mrs. John Cross of Warrensburg

was in the city yesterday for a short visit. -The Misses Nellie and Anna Cross-

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffres are here

vesterday and today, returning to Spring

field this afternoon. In a letter received from Mrs. J. M Gray by Decatur friends, Mrs. Gray sends Belt, and Mr. Gray will leave this even-

-Miss Alice Knickerbooker of Spring field is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ar

Allerton library of Manticelic, was the guest of her uncle, Dr. J. S. King, and held for a long time. family, vetterday and today.

-Mrs. Christian Zeiss of Chicago is the guest of Captain and Mrs. George Zeies and family. Captain and Mrs. friends are spending the day at Camp

-H. P. Luce has gone to Springfield. 2,000 First Class Books on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The art class will meet on Saturday has been made and all members are re-

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

PLANTING BEETS.

Prof. Hapke Began the Work This Morning.

THERE IS MORE BEET SEED

To be Distributed Among the Farmers-The Five Acres on the Powers' Property Will be Planted Next.

Prof. Hapke of Grand Island, Neb., the sugar bast expert, is in the city and today began the work of planting the bests on the experimental grounds. Two tracts of five scres each have been selected on which the beets will be grown for the purpose of ascertaining with what success the industry can be carried on in this part of the state. Today Mr. Hapke is at work on the five acres in the southeast ern corner of the Clokey addition east o the city. The ground has been prepared and today the seed was planted. A Moline best drill was used to put the seed in the ground. The variety of beets planted was the original Kishnwanzleen, which Mr. Hapke says is the best and most suc dessful kind. As soon as the ground on the Powers property can be prepared the seed will be planted there. Prof. Hanke save that the soil in Macon county is wall adapted to the relains of bests and that he thinks he can do better with them here than in Nebraska or Culifornia. He will test. All who are interested are invited to witness the planting and cultivation. Twenty pounds of seed were planted to

There is yet more beet seed to be distributed among those who will promise to raise the bests. Those who want to get he seed can do so by applying to George Ennie. Among those who are going to try the cultivation of the bests are Hering Burrows, Rev. James Hobbs, M. Brook. A. Hahn, Thomas Cook, William Voorhies and H. A. C. Burr. Each will plant a quarter of an acre. The state agriculturai society has offered several cash prizes for the best sample of sugar beets raised in this state. The first prize is \$50 and the second and third \$35. There are also several other prizes in the shape -B. McKeen, superintendent of the of farm machinery. Each contestant Vandalia road, was in the city today on must plant not less than a quarter of an

"Buck" Defeated for Congress. JERSEYVILLE, ILL., May 12.-W. E. Williams, known all over this section of the state as "Elsch" Williams, was nominated for congress by the Democrate of the 14th district here last night, after Conklin will return tomorrow from Sa. a bard fight. He is 41 year old, a native of Pike county, and a lawyer, residing at Pittsfield, Pike county.

He has been prosecuting attorney o Pike county for a number of years and has several times aspired to congressional honors. He has twice been defeated for the nomination he won,

Congressman Hinrichsen was reason ably sure of renomination, as he was a band. Williams won out, however, with-Pike, Macoupin and Scott, just 39 and no more. The convention was reasonably agreement. from Chicago to attend the funeral of $M_{\rm r.}$] tame and without episode worthy of note. The caudidates were afraid to raise much

Dewey Now Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-George the encouraging news that their son is Dewey, the hero of Manila, is rear admimuch better and that her father, Mr. ral. The president sent the nomination to the senate yesterday and it was prompt-

A Short Session.

The memebra of the grand jury expect -Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth will to finish their work by the end of the leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they week. They have not had much to do and there were very few jail cases on -Miss Lydia Coleman, librarian of the which to work. It will be the shortest session of the grand jury that has been

Mrs. Mapes Better.

Mrs. Ferman Blue, Mrs. Charles Blue and Mrs. Ludwich, mother, sister-in-law and sister of Mrs. Charles Mapes, arrived from Urbana last evening and will re main with Mrs. Mapes for several days Mrs. Mapes is much improved in condition this morning and her recovery will be complete with a few days of complete rest and quiet.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W Rei!

Four Vagged.

This morning four tramps were arrested in the Wabash yards. They were taken before Justice Provest and each was given 60 days in the county joil for vagrancy. Prusian blue paint is made from the crty on West Prairie avenue. The crice ashes of the burned boofs of horses. 4 paid was \$6000.

CAMP TANNER LETTER.

Stirring Scenes and Lively Expectancy Among the the Soldiers.

the ladies brought Company H faded into case a day was necessary to supply the insignificance when the news came that demand he stopped the practice. A girl the 5th and 3d regiments were to leave to- who loves her soldier sweethear: Fier 1 morrow noon. The first word was that come to camp and make a match | Ho; the regiments would go at 6 p. m. Wed- ters are also scarce. A man could nake nesday. This was modified to 6 a. m. bimself popular by coming to the depot Thursday and finally it was announced with blotters as the companies pass that cars would be ready at noon Thurs- through on their way south. day. It is probable that after that, in All property now in the possession of spits of every precaption, there will be the regiments going to the front will be delays. Twenty cars will be needed to turned in to the state. Uniforms and move the regiment. An officer in author- guns will be bought by the Unit a States ity for the statement that there will be government and used as now. Thursara about 8 trains for troops, cavalry horses some new leggins over at headuarter and guns. The route outlined is from that the boys are looking at with longing Springfield to Clinton and from there eyes. They are made of canvas and reach south to New Orleans. Company B have to the knees. another chance to say ""good bye" to There are no serious cases of sickness in friends as they pass through Decatur. Company H nor in the regiment. Home people who wish to find the company will have to watch closely for the severe sore throat. Clarence Slewers has proper section. The Republican corre- a scalded hand and a bad cold When spondent will make an effort to announce Clarence's voice is allegued by cold the promptly the exact time of arrival in company gets the blues. He is the wit of Desetur of the level commany.

The entire Illinois National Guard was out on the march this afternoon. The Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet be here from time to time to look after governor reviewed them from the execu-

One thousand and fifty men were vacoinated yesterday at the hespital.

The result of the examination for hospital stewards has not yet been an nounced. Will Housum and Bruce Chenoweth are still on the anxious seat.

The last of the fresh bread was need today. Hard bread will be used in the future. This is not the hard tack of 1861, but a hard cracker which softens in

Matches are worth their weight in five dollar bills in camp. A man is wasteful who uses a match when a light is within calling distance. A c gar man der to get out of the camp on the grounds says the first day or two

CIRCUIT COURT.

STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

Business Transacted To-Day-En- At Edward Street Christian Church tries on Chancery Docket.

number of motions were heard in chansery and common law cases. The fol-COMMON LAW CASES.

William H. H. Slaughter ve City Electric Railway Co.; trespass. Leave to file additional counts. CHANCERY CASES.

William B. Stringer vs. James L. Watton et al; foreclosure. Cause heard on ination in the state supporting 570 pas petition and answer and petition dismiss- tors and with 648 Sunday schools. At first termer and had the district well in ed for want of equity; petition costs certificate of evidence in 30 days. Appeal the delegates numbered 200 At the con man of Warrensburg are visiting with out a vote to spare. He got Calboun, plrayed and allowed. Bond \$200 in 20 vention at Danville one year ago the days, surety to be approved by clerk by number in attendance was 215. It is ex-

James M. Miller et al; foreclosure, of numbers as Decatur is in the centre of

withddraw tax receipts.

Priscilla Ocr vs. Mary Giblin; forcolosire. Proof of publication made. Elbannon W. Barkman vs. Rena M. Barkman; divorce. Proof of publication

Amanda E. Childs vs. Noah H. Childs; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Anarchy at Havana.

TAMPA, FLA., May 18 .- A note reseived by General Shafter at Tampa from scout now in Havana, says:

"The volunteers have the city, and are plundering everyone they may fancy has omething worth atsaling. Even Spanfards are sick of this rule of anarchy, and ers praying that the troops of the United General. Blanco is helpless and his life is in danger. The soldiers have not been paid for eight months and an awful revolt is threatened. Nightly from shurch towers all ees the first of Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez's troops, a mile or two from

Attracted Attention

the walls of Havana."

There was a novel bloycle in the city today which attracted a good deal of attention. It was like the ordinary wheel excepting that the frame was very high and the rider when mounted was about 12 feet from the ground. The wheelman was advertising a brand of sigura.

Bought a House.

W. T. Grout the latter's residence prop-

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, Ill., of the encampment he started gaing May 11.—8 p. m.—Even the dinner which matches with every sale, but that when a

Arthur Hartley is recovering from a the company.

The members of the company were all vaccinated and it is beginning to tell on some of them in the way of fever and

Claud Bury arrived in camp with Dr. James L. Bevans' horse, which he will The camp was somewhat uncomfortable

for the visitors from 7 until 9 p. m. Wed. needay night, as there was quite a heavy

readiness for moving. They could start

It is very difficult for the officers or privates to scoure passes to leave the camp. One member of the company who wanted to accompany friends to the depot had to go through a good deal of red tape in or-

Next Week-250 Expected.

The 24th annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association will assemble at the Edward street church in this city, May 17-19. It is three years since the convention met in Decasur. It is hoped that this convention will surpose all previous conventions in numbers and enthusiasm. Delegates attend from all parts of the state. Several hundred are axpected.

There are 754 churches of this denomthe convoltion at Phorla two years ago peoted that this convention will surpass Lemuel Wikoff, executor, etc., vs. any that has been held recently in point the field of the Christian church and has Elvina Brookway vs. Maggie Allison of the best railroad facilities of any city in al.; partition. Leave to defendants to the state. The churches of the city will assist in the entertainment of the delegates, lodging and breakfast will be given them and the remainder of their meals will be taken at the botals.

Among the prominent Sunday school workers who are on the program are President of the convention, J. P Mc Knight of Peoria, Miss Mildred Campbell of Bloomington, Miss Anna W. Hale of Athens, C. A. Young of Chicago and K. P. Taylor of Bloomington. There will also has number of the pasters of the state in attendance.

Best & Kelso.

Royal makes the food pure.

F. M. Kelso and Biobard Best bave formed a partnership and have opened a borseshooing and general repair shop at 224 Wabash avenue. They will make a specialty of giving their attention to road







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Quick Revenge American

Well-Armed Insurgent Soldiers in On

KEY WEST, May landed the American expe lively engagement with the

Cabanas is in the Procarried 7,000 ritles and a la United States soldiers an effected under the cover of Manning. After landing brush with the Spaniards, b them off. They delivered the back. It is believed t

LONDON, May 13.dred Spaniards were killed location of the battle is not

900 Sp

SENSATION AT

News of Bombardment Causes Consternat ficial Circl

MADRID, May 18 .- There is great excitement the naws of the arrival of the Spacish fleet at Ma ships went there to cool and that two large trans-A re awaiting rhem at Fork de France. Anothe municate with the government and accertain the